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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT/NK PROPOSAL

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS ONLY CARRY UPI/TOKYO STORY,
CITING "INFORMED NORTH KOREAN SOURCES", THAT CEAUSESCU
WILL BRING TO WASH NORTH KOREAN PROPOSALS (BUT NO PERSONAL
MESSAGE) INCLUDING 1) CONFEDERATION PLAN (SOURCE: "EXISTING
SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS WOULD REMAIN
INTACT PENDING COMPLETE REUNIFICATION AND THERE WOULD BE
A SUPREME NATIONAL COUNCIL TO COORDINATE NATIONAL AFFAIRS"),
2) ARMS/TROOPS REDUCTIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH; 3) PEACE
TREATY TO SETTLE KOREAN WAR; 4) DISCUSSION ON US TROOP WITHDRAWAL.
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, "NK IS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO
DISARMAMENT TALKS WITH ROK GOVERNMENT OF PARK CHUNG-HUI
BUT IS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS UNIFICATION AT PRESENT...
(ALSO) NOT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH PARK ON ANY
OTHER TOPIC".

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3. LOCAL STORY ALSO OMITTED STATEMENT, CARRIED IN UPI ARTICLE RECEIIVED HERE, THAT "NORTH KOREA WANTS A TREATY CALLING FOR US TROOP WITHDRAWAL FIRST BEFORE DISCUSSING DISARMAMENT".

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